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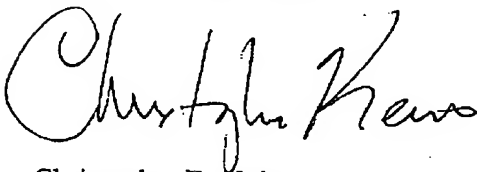
REMARKS

The Office Action mailed 02/05/2007 allowed claims 1 – 8, 10 and 17 – 20.

The Office Action rejected claim 9 under §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,514,781 in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,473,361.

Claim 9 has been canceled. Withdrawn claims 11 through 16 have been canceled. Accordingly, only allowed claims remaining in the case, the application should be in condition for allowance.

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